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Honorable Scott S. Harris
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1 First Street, N.E.
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BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: United States v. Salas, No. 18-428

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write, pursuant to Rule 30.4, to request a one-week extension of time in which to file Mr. Salas's brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. The brief in opposition is currently due, after a thirty-day extension of time, on December 3.

During the current extension period, I have filed the opening briefs in United States v. Means-Goodman, No. 18-8037 (10th Cir.) and United States v. Mendez, No. 18-1259 (10th Cir.), and argued United States v. Bowline, No. 17-7080 (10th Cir.), before the Tenth Circuit. The brief in Mendez, which was filed last Friday, included a fifty-state survey of statutory and case law. I note too that, as outlined in the prior extension request, from the filing of the petition until the end of October, I filed a petition for rehearing and a reply brief in the Tenth Circuit, had oral argument in another case in that court, and filed two petitions for writ of certiorari in this Court.

Despite diligent effort on the brief in opposition, I believe a short, additional extension will be needed adequately to complete

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and finalize the brief. The requested extension is for one week, to and until Monday, December 10.

I have spoken with Matthew Guarnieri, an Assistant to the Solicitor General. Mr. Guarnieri has informed me that the petitioner has no objection to an extension of time until December 5, which is fourteen days before the distribution date of December 19, but opposes any extension beyond December 5.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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